



# Setting up Gradebook for Teachers

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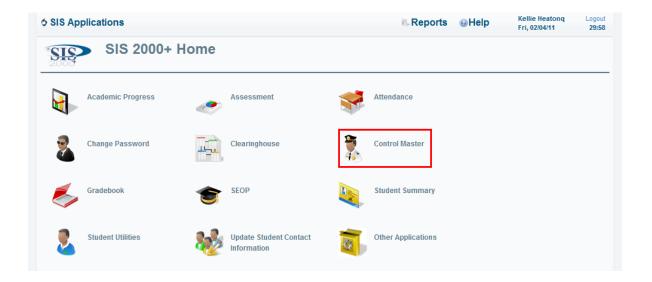
## **Setting Permissions for Teachers**

This tutorial will show how to enable teachers to use the gradebook by setting up permissions in Control Master, as well as how to set up templates within Gradebook.

First, log on to SIS on the web.



Select Control Master.

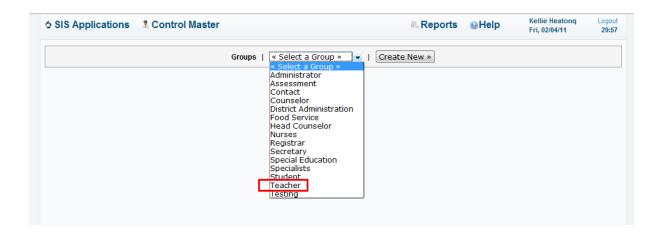




## Select Edit Groups.

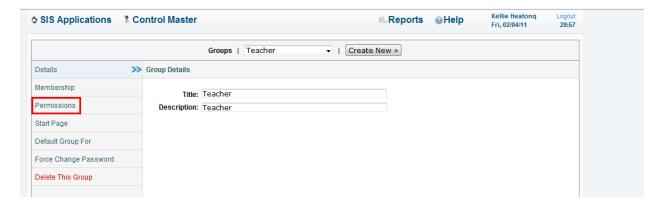


## Select the **Teacher** group.



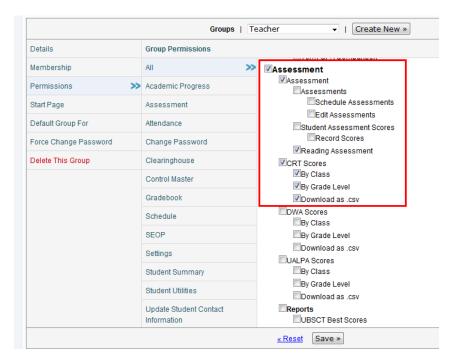


Click on **Permissions**. There are a number of permissions teachers should have.



#### **CRT Scores Permission**

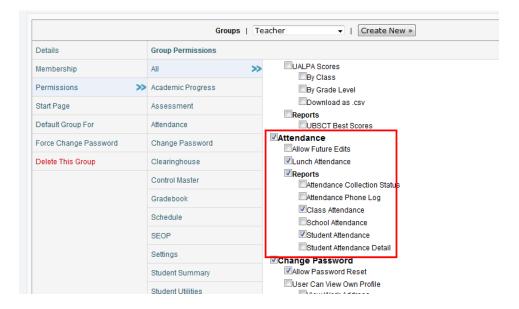
If you would like teachers to be able to view CRT scores in their gradebook, then under **Assessment** click on the main Assessment permission. You'll then need to de-select the items you don't want the teachers to have. For specific questions on what each Assessment permission does, contact your support specialist. Shown below is an example of what permissions in Assessments you would typically give the teacher group.





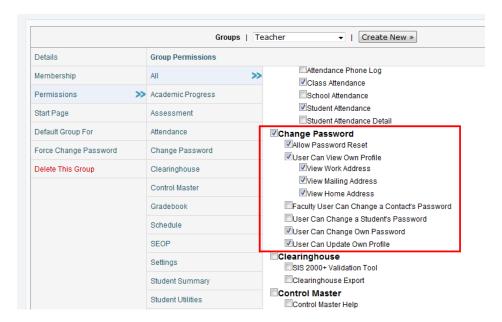
#### **Attendance Permission**

To give teachers the ability to take attendance in gradebook, select the main **Attendance** permission. Select the attendance reports you would like teachers to have the ability to use.



## **Change Password Permission**

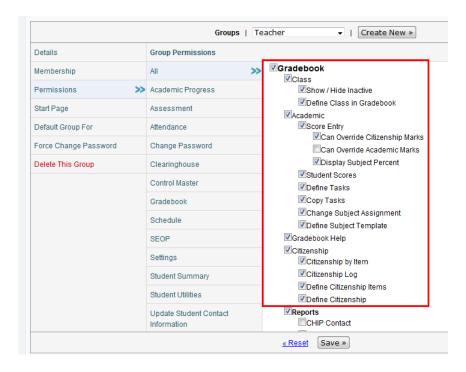
If you would like teachers to be able to change their own passwords, place a checkmark on the **Change Password** permission. If you would like members of the teachers group to be able to view and update their own user profile, give those permissions as well.



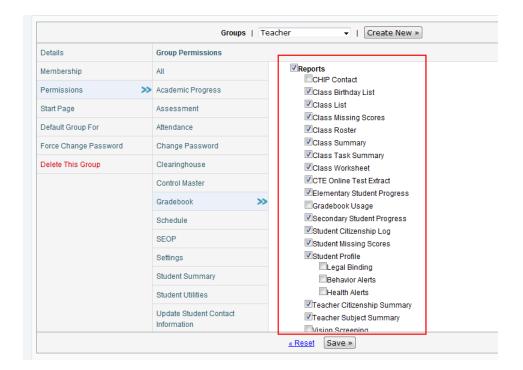


#### **Gradebook Permission**

Teachers will need access to most of the permissions in **Gradebook**. The administrator may or may not want to give teachers the ability to override academic and citizenship marks.

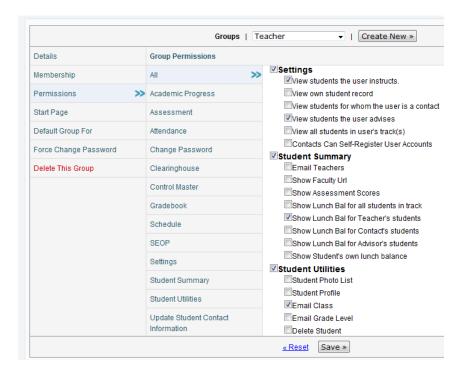


Also under Gradebook are **Gradebook Reports**. Assign permissions for the reports you would like teachers to be able to run.



#### **Other Permissions**

Under **Settings**, **Student Summary** and **Student Utilities** are several permissions you may want to assign to teachers.

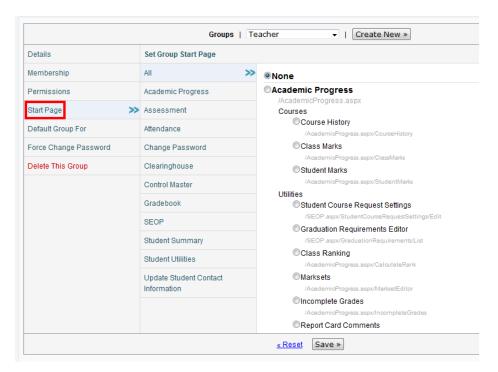


When you've completed setting permissions, press Save.



## **Setting the Start Page**

Next, you'll want to assign the **Start Page** for the teachers group.

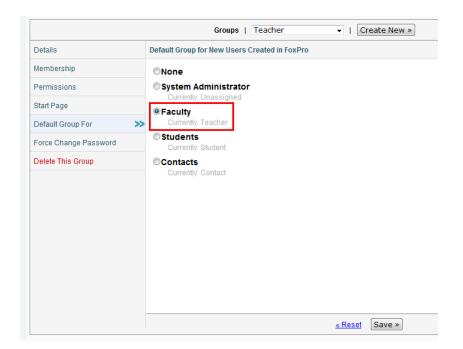


The default setting is None. Most LEA's set the teacher start page to either **Attendance** or **Gradebook**. Select the start page and press **Save**.

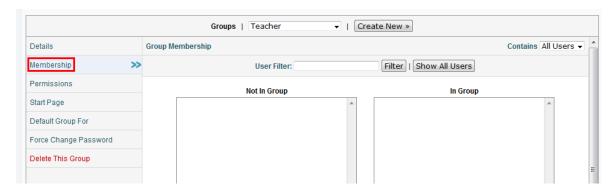
## **Setting the Default Group**

Next, go to **Default Group For**. This setting will create a default group assignment when users are created in FoxPro. In this case, we choose Faculty as the default group for teachers. Anytime a new faculty member is created in FoxPro, that user will be part of the teacher group and will be assigned the teacher permissions. If you don't set a *Default Group For*, each time a new faculty member is created in FoxPro, you will need to come into SIS on the web and manually assign that user to the teacher group. Make sure to press **Save** when you are done.





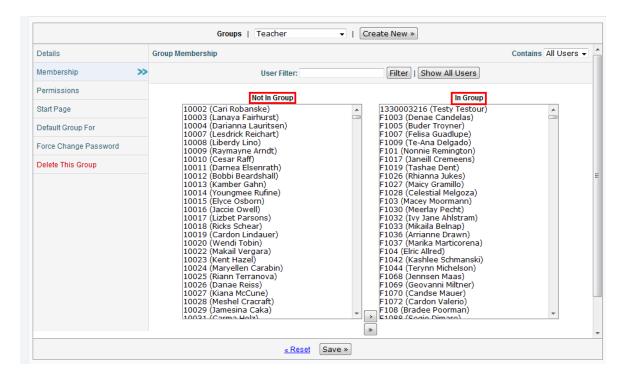
To see who has been assigned to the teacher group, press **Membership**.



There are two ways to see the users.

- 1. Press **Show All Users** to get a list of all users in the group.
- 2. In the **User Filter** field, enter the name or username of a user to see if he/she is "In Group" or "Not In Group".

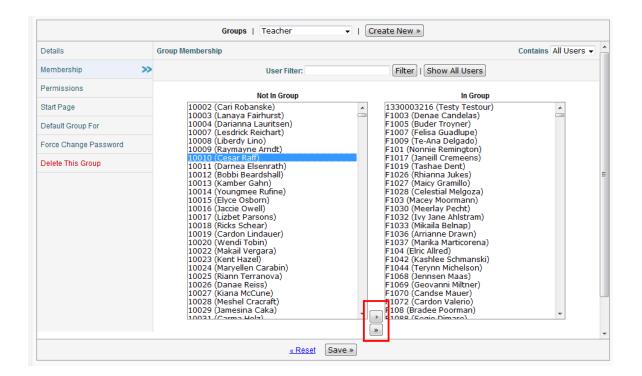




Notice that almost all of the users listed in "In Group" have the letter "F" in front their ID. That indicates that they are faculty. The list of "Not In Group" users shown above is all students. They are members of the Student group, but not the teacher group.

If a user needs to be moved from the "Not In Group" column to the "In Group" column, highlight the user and press the arrow at the bottom of the screen.

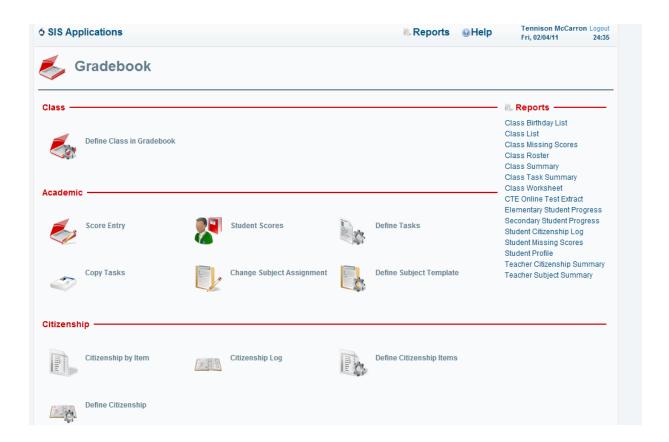




## **Setting up Gradebook**

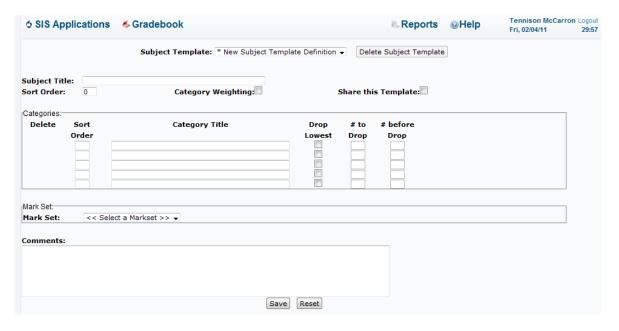
When a teacher logs on, she will see the start page that was set up in Control Master. In our example, the start page is set to Gradebook.





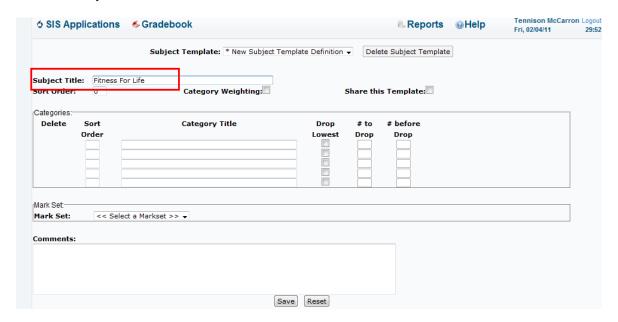
## **Defining the Subject Template**

First, the teacher will choose **Define Subject Template**. This template is useful if the teacher has several classes that are the same. The template is created once, and then copied into each class where appropriate.

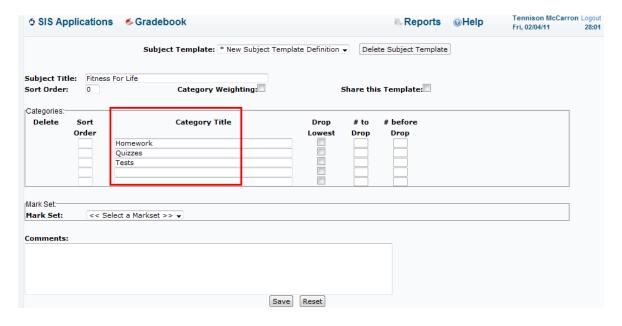




## Enter a Subject Title.

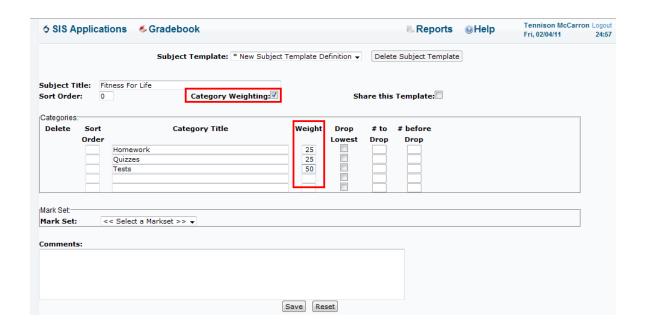


Enter Categories. For example, homework, quizzes, tests.



If the teacher would like the grades to be weighted, she would checkmark "Category Weighting" and enter the weight (percent) for each category.

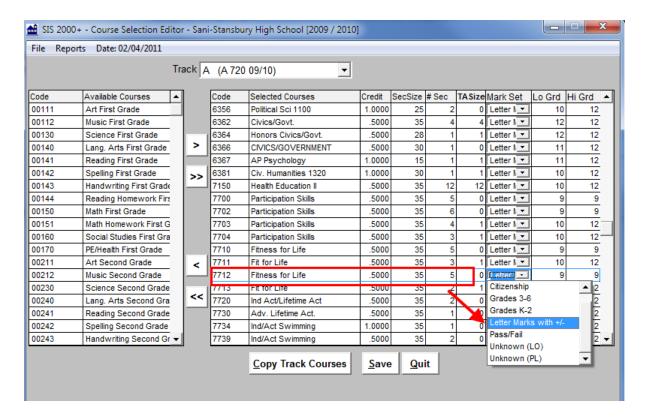




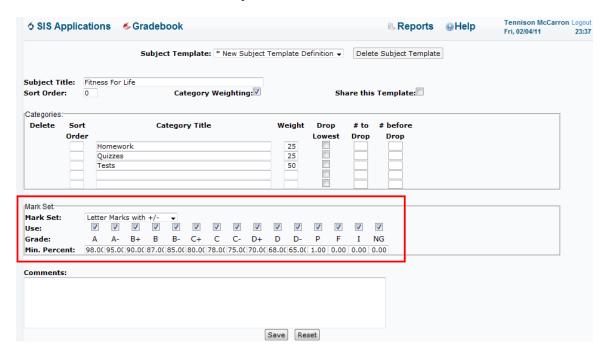
Choose the **Markset** for the template. This markset needs to match the markset assigned to the course within FoxPro.

To see the Markset assigned to the course in FoxPro, open FoxPro and go to Scheduling > Mass Scheduling > Course Selection. Look up the course to see the Markset to which it is assigned.





Back in SIS on the web, the teacher will select the same Markset which has been assigned to the course in FoxPro. When you choose the Markset from the drop-down, all the grades tied to that markset will be selected by default.

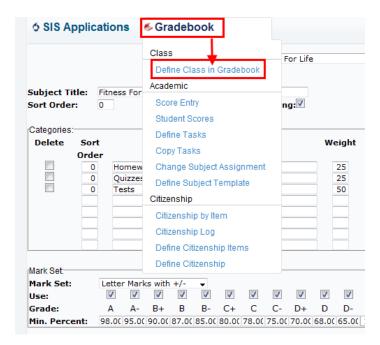


Uncheck the letter grades you don't want to use. Press **Save**.

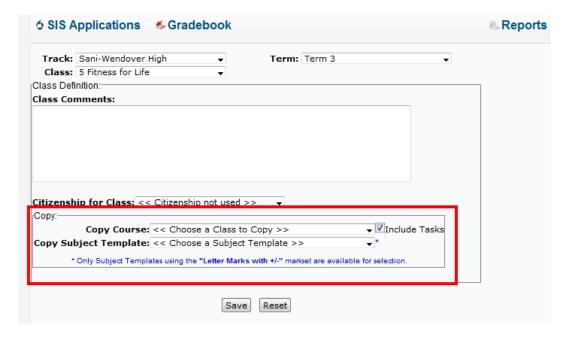


## **Defining Class**

The next step in setting up the gradebook is to **Define Class in Gradebook**. Hover your mouse over the word "Gradebook" to see the gradebook options. Click on "Define Class in Gradebook" as shown below.



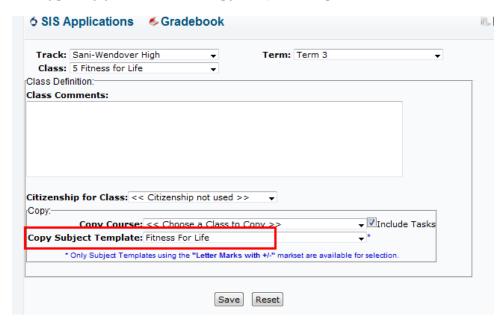
The Define Class screen:



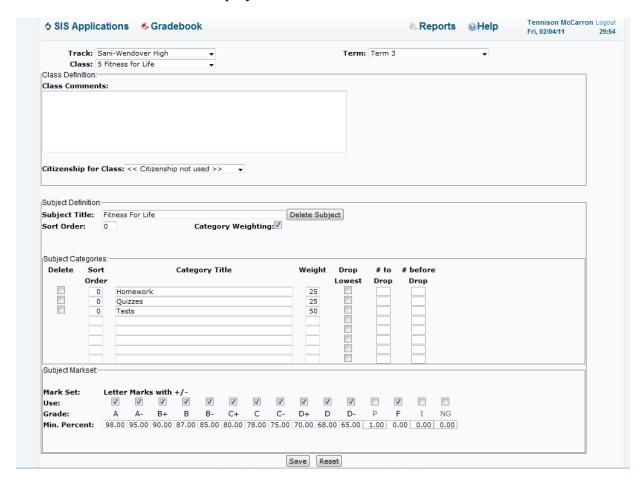
There are two options for copying: Copy Course and Copy Subject Template.



If you copy course, you will copy due dates as well as tasks, which are assignments, quizzes, etc. Typically you'll choose "Copy Subject Template".



Press **Save**. The screen will display as shown below.





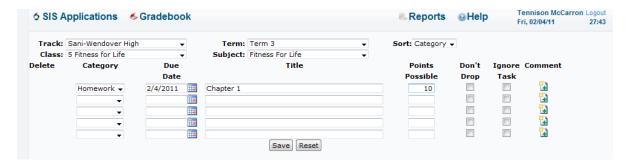
## **Creating Tasks**

Lastly, the teacher can create tasks. The teacher does not need to create all the tasks for the school year at once, but can come back later and add to the tasks.

To create tasks, hover the mouse over Gradebook and click on **Define Tasks**.



Use the drop-down to select the category for the first task, enter a due date, title, and points possible.

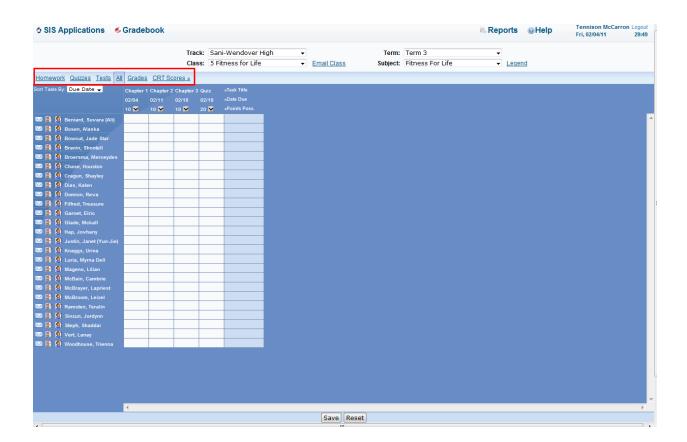


Enter as many tasks as desired and press Save.

#### **Score Entry**

To see how it all comes together, go to **Score Entry**. Hover your mouse over Gradebook and click Score Entry.





Notice the tabs across the top where you can choose the category type, as well as view the CRT scores for the students in this class.